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Seat sale opens at 9 a. m. Saturday, January 4th. Tickets ordered by  
mail will be promptly forwarded on receipt of remittance and self-addressed  
stamped envelope. (No free list.)

## IMPORTANT CASES IN SU- PREME COURT

Washington, D. C. Jan. 4.—Many cases are on the docket for early hearing in the United States Supreme Court, which convenes tomorrow, after the holiday recess. One of the most important of these cases is the rebate case against the Great Northern, in which the company is under sentence to pay a fine of \$15,000. This is the case in which the company resisted the Elkins law, under which the fine was imposed, on the ground that it was repealed by the railroad rate law at the last session of congress.

Another case on the docket for hearing this week is that of the United States vs. Adrian H. Larkin, of New York, involving the possession of jewelry belonging to the late Cassie L. Chadwick. The government attempted to seize the jewelry on the ground that it had been smuggled.

Still another important case to be taken up is the suit involving the question as to whether tenants on the land owned by the University of the South are subject to taxation, under the laws of Tennessee. The case affects nearly all the residents of the town of Sewanee, Tennessee, where the university is located.

## \$6,000,000 DAM- AGE SUIT

New York, Jan. 4.—The \$6,000,000 damage suit of the American Banana Company, of Mobile, Alabama, against the United Fruit Company will be called for trial Monday in the United States circuit court in this city. Parties in Boston, New York and throughout the South are involved in the case, which already has attracted widespread attention. The suit is based upon alleged damages to the interests of the American Banana Co., at Gadocan, a port near Bocas del Torro, that the American Banana Co., is promoting, and also, to the interests of the same company in Costa Rica.

### Continued Until Friday.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 4.—By stipulation the Goldfield injunction case has been continued until Jan. 10.

### To Entertain Officers.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 4.—Atlantic fleet officers will be entertained by the Diariers club.

## TO HOLD COT- TON FOR FIF- TEEN CENTS

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Delegates are arriving in considerable numbers for the big convention of the National Farmers' Union, which is to begin its session in this city Tuesday. President Barrett is well pleased with the outlook and expects the convention to be the largest as well as the most important ever held by the organization. The principal work of the convention will consist of the discussion of plans for a reduction of the cotton acreage that will keep production down to a level that will enable the organization to maintain, in the future, a 15-cent price.

## 7,300 BACK- TO WORK

Reading, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Rolling Mills of the American Manufacturing Company in Lebanon, and this city, will resume operations tomorrow, giving employment to a total of about 7,300 hands. The plants have been shut down for three weeks.

### After Express Companies.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Alleging the United States, Adams and American express companies failed to file amounts of salaries of officers and assets and liabilities with the state commission, County Attorney Tyrrell filed penal suit in the county court here, asking that fine provided by the statutes be imposed. The railway commission law prescribes penalty of from \$500 to \$5,000 for refusing to furnish information demanded.

### Resignation Requested.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president has requested the resignation of Ernest G. Eagleson, surveyor general of Idaho. This announcement was made at the white house by Senator Hepburn, who said there was general dissatisfaction with Mr. Eagleson's administration of his office and complaint has been made by the interior department.

### New Loan Subscription.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Prussian ministry of finance announces that on Jan. 14, it will invite subscriptions to the new loan. The amount has not yet been specified, but it is assumed it will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000. Subscription price will be 98 1/2.

### Death of Judge Terrell's Son.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Arthur Terrell, son of Judge A. W. Terrell, died of pneumonia. He recently returned to Austin from Oklahoma City.

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WITH HOPES HIGH AND HEARTS STRONG, WE TURN RESOLUTELY TO MEET THE NEW YEAR, ASSURING OUR FRIENDS THAT WE ARE READY AND WILLING TO SERVE THEM AS THEIR ACCOUNTS WITH US ENTITLE THEM.

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## THE STATE CORN GROWERS.

Important Meeting in Terrell, January 16, 17 and 18.

For the State Corn Growers' Convention to be held at Terrell, January 16, 17 and 18, the railroads have been asked to make the usual convention rates; tickets to be sold January 15, and 16, limited to January 18 for return.

The association is making extensive preparations for this meeting and a large attendance is expected from all sections of Texas. The program includes lectures by many notable men on the value of seed selection and intensified methods of cultivation, and handsome premiums will be awarded for the best exhibits of corn.

Terrell is also making great preparations for the entertainment and comfort of the visitors, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one interested to take advantage of the low rates offered by the railroads and visit Terrell on this occasion.

While the presence of every interested man is desired, the association will gladly take charge of any exhibits that may be sent in its care, and all exhibits will be displayed in the Corn Show to the best advantage.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR JERRY.

Charged With the Theft of Another Horse and Identified by the Purchaser Yesterday.

Jerry Shorter, colored, who was jailed here Friday by Deputy Sheriff Conlee, in connection with the theft of a horse and buggy in this city one night about five weeks ago, has another serious case on his hands. He is charged with the theft of another horse in Bryan, from the hitching rack near the store of Sanders Bros., about two weeks after the first alleged offense. The last horse was the property of B. D. Shampire of the Bethel community, and was sold to W. R. Allen of Navasota. Mr. Shampire accompanied Deputy Sheriff Conlee to Navasota Friday and identified and recovered his horse. Mr. Allen came to Bryan yesterday and identified Jerry Shorter. The last horse is said to have been stolen on Christmas eve night.

## \$5.00 REWARD FOR MULE.

LOST—A sorrel mare mule, about 14 hands high; got out of lot about 7 miles north of Bryan. \$5.00 reward for delivery to J. M. Saladiner, Bryan, Texas.

The shipments should be directed, charges prepaid, to the "Secretary of the Terrell Commercial Club," who will take charge of them in behalf of the association.

## MY AMBITION.

((By Joseph Malcolm Carnes.))

Could I in marble form  
An image of To Kalon, which to attain  
Great Grecian masters strove through  
Life in vain—  
Would it a cold heart warm?

Could I on canvas paint  
Madonnas which great Raphaels would  
shame,  
And thus with laurel wreath my humble name—  
'Twould strengthen not the faint.

If I could sing the song  
Of Orpheus for his lost Eurydice,  
Or Sappho's ere she plunged into the sea—  
Could I thus right a wrong?

Lord, rather let me give  
To thirsty pilgrim a refreshing cup;  
Grant me with humble service to fill  
up,  
The days while yet I live.

When in the grave I lie,  
Erect no costly shaft or marble pile,  
With fulsome panegyric to beguile  
The unwary passer-by.

Let my poor body rest  
Unepitaphed in some sequestered spot,  
For if I knew my name would be forgotten,  
Why should I be distressed?

But with assurance sweet,  
That leaves and fragrant flowers would be bred  
Out of my mouldering body, limbs and head,  
My peace would be complete.

## MISS MAY DeMANCOURT AT THE RINK.

Patrons of the Auditorium Skating Rink had a rare treat last week in the person of Miss May De Mancourt, widely known as the "Skatorial Queen of the South."

Skating through a forest of burning candles is one of her difficult acts, and an entirely new novelty, as well as being a pretty sight.—Salt Lake City "Tribune," November 17, 1907.

At the Rink Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 9:30. 24

Chas. E. Davis, representing the Southwestern Paper Company of Houston, called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Miss Winnie Bonneville, after spending the holidays with her parents, returned yesterday to Morgan City, La., where she is teaching.

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## SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brandon gave a 6 o'clock course dinner, Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. Geo. M. Brandon, Jr., and his guests, Misses Martha Dial, Texie Finley and Noble Mason, and Mr. William Thornton of Austin; Miss Bess Gibson, Mrs. Jno. T. Garrett and Mr. Scott Field, Jr., of Calvert. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mooring, Mr. O. E. Saunders and Mr. Osborn Johnson. The decorations offered a mingled suggestion of Christmas and the New Year, and an effective centerpiece was formed of maidenhair fern, mistletoe and snowdrops, which rested upon Brazilian point. After enjoying the collation, the guests formed a theatre party at the Helen Grantly performance, and later attended the Elks' Club reception and dance.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon from three until five by Mrs. J. W. Doremus. "Five Hundred" was the mode of amusement. The pretty score-cards, as well as the decorations, were suggestive of the holiday season. The weather was perfect, crowd thoroughly congenial, and all the conditions combined to make the afternoon one long to be remembered for its many pleasures. Bonbons were passed to the guests during the contests and at the close of the sixth game, the hostess served chicken, coffee, olives, pickles, and salads. Mrs. A. A. McKenzie will be Club hostess next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell gave a charming card party Monday evening to several of their neighboring friends and their guests. A progressive game of Five Hundred afforded the company much pleasure. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mooring, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, Mesdames J. Fred Smith, Gus Street, M. W. Sims, Chas. H. Mills, Luther Clarke, Milton Sims, A. McKenzie, Misses Hettie Smith and Frances Fountain; Mr. G. M. Brandon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Haswell and Miss Ara Haswell.

Mrs. Dayton Moses of Burnet who was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, of the A. & M. College, during the holidays, was one of the most charming visitors of the season to the campus, and was tendered a number of social courtesies. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. H. Harrington entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Moses, and after a pleasant social hour, the hostess and her guests were driven to Bryan and formed a theatre party at the matinee performance of Helen Grantly. Later, they attended the Elks' Club reception.

Miss Laura James entertained seven or eight couples of her friends at a New Year's Party, on Wednesday evening at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James. Games of different kinds were played, one of which was making the most words out of the letters contained in the words, "New Year." Mr. Will Howell, Jr., was awarded a box of stationery for his success. At the close of a thoroughly enjoyable evening the hostess served a salad course.

Several boys and girl friends of Miss Stella Johnson spent Thursday evening with her in a most pleasant way. At a suitable hour, and after games of different kinds had been played, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, mother of the hostess, invited the company into the dining room, where fruits, candy and nuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English entertained a few couples of friends for a social hour Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain entertained a few friends informally at tea yesterday evening at 7 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Mutual Improvement Club will be held on next Wednesday, Jan. 8.

The Bachelor Girls will meet with Misses McNis, Thursday at 3 p. m.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

The services of the week of prayer will begin Monday evening at the Methodist church, and will continue nightly throughout the week at the several churches. These are union meetings and will be conducted by the pastors alternately. A program of special subjects has been announced and a highly interesting and profitable series of meetings is anticipated. A cordial general invitation to the public to attend these services has been extended.

## WANTED AT GROESBECK.

Constable C. L. Baker on yesterday arrested a negro named Zerk Franklin, wanted at Groesbeck on a gaming charge. Mr. Baker took him to Hearne, where he was met by a Limestone county officer.

## SETTLEMENTS ARE LARGE

Bank Clearings as Reported by Dun So Indicate.

## WEST PERCENTAGE BEST.

There is a Small Gain in the South and at Pacific Coast Points, While Chicago, Cleveland and Milwaukee Have Large Increase.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bank clearings for the past year at nearly all cities in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., indicate larger shipments throughout the country banks than in any previous years, notwithstanding the restriction in payments during the last three months. Omitting New York City, where the smaller value of stock market operations reduced the volume of bank settlements very materially, total exchanges for the year are \$57,533,711,972, an increase of 4.2 per cent, as compared with 1905, and 14.3 per cent over the figures of 1906. There is a small loss in New England and the middle Atlantic states, due almost wholly to losses at Boston and Philadelphia, but in all other sections of the country an increase is shown. The west is leading the per centage of gain, but there is a small increase in the south and at Pacific coast points. At Chicago there is considerable gain, also at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and other leading centers. In the west, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Denver show much larger clearings than in any preceding year. St. Louis reports an increase, and Baltimore a small gain, but at Louisville and New Orleans there is a decrease.

The progress of events during the year is quite clearly reflected in the average day for each quarter. A small loss appears in the first six months, compared with 1906, due to the heavy decrease in banks, clearings in New York City, but the loss is small until the latter part of the year, the fourth quarter, instead of showing as high an average as in the first six months, is the lowest, but the loss compared with 1906 is only 22.6 per cent, and compared with 1905 is only 10 per cent.

## HUSBAND HELD.

Body Found in Pond Was That of Mrs. "Lena" Whitmore

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—Following a searching examination, during which many incidents of his life were laid bare, Theodore S. Whitmore, the husband, was held by the New Jersey police as a suspect in the case of the death of "Lena" Whitmore, who was beaten insensible, stripped of her clothing and drowned in a pond near Harrison, on the Hackensack meadows, on the morning of Jan. 26. Whitmore, who has been detained in New York, was taken to Harrison Friday night, and after having definitely identified his wife's body, was rigorously questioned by the authorities. The nature of his testimony determined the police to keep him within the jurisdiction of the local courts.

With a touch of emotion that added to the puzzling features of one of the strangest crimes with which the police have had to deal, Whitmore told the police of his struggle to live down an unpleasant past, and how a faithless wife had held over his head a threat of exposure—to make known to new acquaintances here what he now admits, that he was serving a sentence in Dannemora prison when pardoned by Governor Black. Bitter quarrels and as many reconciliations marked their married life for fifteen years. His wife, he said, had become infatuated with a sailor known to him only as "Harry," but when she returned home at Christmas, following a five days' absence, he greeted her with a "merry Christmas," she failed to respond and they quarreled on the street. He thought she had a bottle of acid, and he attempted to take it from her. In the struggle they both fell. Later they effected a truce and had dinner together. Then he went out on an errand, and when he returned to the house she had left him never to return.

Whitmore said he came originally from Schenectady, and that he was married by a justice of the peace in Albany. He gave his age as thirty-eight years. He said, according to the police, that several years ago he was sentenced by Judge Griffin at Troy to serve a sentence of two years and ten months in Dannemora state prison on a conviction of having assaulted a companion during a drunken row on the Albany bridge. He said he had served about eight months, when he was pardoned. Some eight years ago, he said, he came here and worked in various capacities until he secured his position on the elevated railroad. He said that on the day his wife disappeared he had given her \$15. He knew absolutely nothing of how she came to be in New Jersey or the manner of her death.

## Two Negroes Hanged.

Tunica, Miss., Jan. 4.—Two negroes were hanged here for murder. They were Will Washington and Faint Hopkins, both of whom killed other negroes.

## Five More Bodies.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Jan. 4.—Five more bodies were recovered from the Darr mine, bringing the list of dead to 231.

## Soon to Enter Penitentiary.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 4.—Greene and Gaylor will be taken to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta next Tuesday.

## Foundation Under Way.

Denison, Jan. 4.—Work is under way on the foundation of the \$150,000 union depot.

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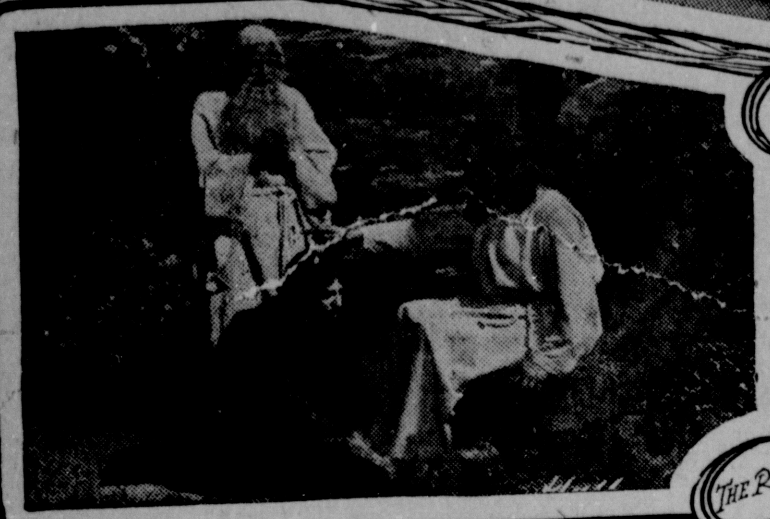


# SCENES FROM MESSRS. MARTIN AND EMERY'S PRODUCTION

## PARSIFAL

ADAPTED BY WILLIAM LITCH ROBERTS

RICHARD WAGNER'S  
MYSTIC FESTIVAL PLAY



OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH

### "PARSIFAL"

And its Christian Symbolic Characters.

An advance announcement says: In the famous spectacle, or more correctly speaking, the Christian drama of "Parsifal," which is now creating such a furore throughout the country, and which is to be presented at the Opera House here on Friday, Jan. 10, we have Richard Wagner's masterpiece. From a religious standpoint of view, a play wherein each and every character, incident and accessory is more or less symbolical of some Christian teaching, philosophical thought or problem of humanity.

In the Holy Temple, with its noble knights, we are intended to see in its grandeur and beauty that state of the human mind and thought that is most acceptable to God. Only the knights who have reached that standard are admitted within the walls of the Holy Temple. The Holy Grail is here intended to represent the actual grace of God. When uncovered, the grail sheds its lustrous gifts on all present. Without this divine sustenance, life within the Holy Temple is unbearable. Faith without works of charity does not find favor in His

presence.

In Titirel, the faithful guardian of the Holy Grail, the author intended to represent a perfect type of the spiritual Utopia, the condition that was and is to be. As long as the grace of God was received by the uncovering of the Holy Grail, Titirel and all within the sacred portals of the Holy Temple lived the life of faith, love and charity. When Titirel gave the Holy Grail to the safe keeping of his son, Amfortas, who fell a victim to temptation and was in consequence unworthy to uncover the Grail, the old king, Titirel died, the knights lost their spiritual power, and Amfortas, we are led to see a picture of poor sinful humanity brought to this condition through its own weakness and neglect. In the wound in the side of Amfortas, which will not heal, we see a symbol of the conscience of man, who, having committed a deadly wrong, hovers with him always, as a reminder of his sin. But even Amfortas, great as his

crime has been, is finally redeemed and brought back to the favor and grace of God in the Holy Temple through penitence and his craving for salvation.

Gurnemanz, the loyal servator of the Holy Temple and its knights, is seen as one who suffers for the faults of others, yet not losing faith in God, is finally rewarded for his constancy and loyalty.

In the character of Klingsor we see the ever-present type of the tempter and evil-doer, who, being unworthy of God's favor himself, seeks to ruin and degrade all who are more fortunate. Klingsor is denied admission to the Holy Temple. In revenge he tries by every artifice and means to bring ruin upon the heads of the knights of the Holy Grail. His magic flower garden and its beautiful maidens, by which he tries to accomplish his design, is likened to the vanities and frivolities of the world that are inclined to blind one's eyes to the true path and so render one less liable to successfully resist falling into the pit before him. In the character of Kundry, witch and enchantress, we recognize at once a female type of the "Jekyll and Hyde" order. The author intended to por-

tray with this character the ordinary human love in contrast to that higher and spiritual love that we instinctively crave for. But we see more than this, however, in the character of Kundry. We perceive the dreadful depths that polluted passion and desire, so often mistaken for the ennobling natural love, can lead one to. We see in this being's dual nature instinctive craving for release from her bondage of sin and the desire to do good even when an outcast. In her struggles to free herself from "Klingsor," we see poor fallen womanhood striving to resist, with all her power, yet weak and powerless in the grasp of sin, (Klingsor), she is unable to continue the struggle longer and falls farther still into the vortex of shame and degradation. Yet we ultimately see this being, fallen and vile as she has become, restored to the grace of God through the all-powerful influence of the redeeming love.

It is, however, in the beautiful character of Parsifal, the hero of the story, wherein lies the chief charm of the drama and its teachings. Parsifal comes upon the scene when everything is chaos and disaster. The knights are in despair and misery.

Amfortas is bewailing his fate and suffering indescribable torments of mind and body. He seeks and prays for death to relieve him of his wretched condition and plight. Klingsor, with his magic garden, is in the height of his power, ever seeking the complete destruction of all pertaining to the Holy Temple and its afflicted knights. Nothing seems possible to avert the threatened doom, and when everything seems the blackest, Parsifal appears as a specially ordained and divinely appointed redeemer. Heaven has answered his prayers. Providence has sent them a deliverer. Reared within the confines of a lonely forest, guarded and guided by a watchful mother, Parsifal has entered the lone world without a knowledge of sin. The development of his own inherited gifts is left to the natural instincts of a nature that is guileless and without a knowledge of wrong. Seeing all the sorrow and misery within the domain of the Holy Grail, in the simplicity and goodness of his nature he prays for the power to alleviate it all. Klingsor and his instrument, Kundry, seek in every possible way to encompass his downfall. Parsifal resists them to the utmost, but in doing so learns for

the first time the horror of sin. With the sight made with the sacred has recovered from magic gardens and its have caused so much of sorrow, are made to from the face of the earth sifal, determined to make worthy of the glorious task the knights from their fate, goes out into the v that sole object in view. him returning later, after b tened and sorely tried, still Holy Lance undefiled, and t ing joy and relief to the suffer devoted band of knights, them to the grace of God by ering the Holy Grail and lett all bathe in its glorious effulge divine power. In all this act are led to see the mysterious ings of a divine providence chooses its own way to restore humanity to its beneficent graces good will, not by corruption and false reasonings and logics of evil-minded and wicked inclina within us, but by the simple f in God and His goodness, and s ing for that, He is ever ready to gra for the asking, His divine grace.

### The Daily Eagle

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas, as second class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, JANUARY 5, 1908

The gold yield of 1907 was about \$500,000,000, and the United States produced about one-fifth of it.

If in doubt as to which is the only genuine brand of true Democracy, you will make no mistake if you choose the kind that Major Mose Harris is fighting.

Too much stress is laid on right thinking, living, not on right feeling. "Out of the heart are the issues of life and death."

Banking and horse racing were two principal topics discussed by Governor Hughes in his message to the New York legislature. He did not intimate that there was any relation between them.

Some of the newspapers are advocating robes of state for the president. Why not have a crown, also? But such suggestions serve only to show that the foolkiller is neglecting his business.

Governor Campbell seems to be ignoring the line separating the Bailey

and anti-Bailey factions, in making appointments, but every one of his appointees is a "Campbell" man.

Mark Tarpley, Dickens' famous apostle of optimism, would have found it more difficult "to be jolly" if he had anticipated how some Texas newspapers would butcher his name.

The desperate attempt now being made to force the farmers to turn loose their cotton is another effort to "press down the crown of thorns on the brow of labor and crucify the best interests of the country on a cross of gold.

The president of Princeton University says only 10 per cent of the people think. If this be so, the other 90 per cent are suffering for the want of education—not more education, so much as a better quality of education.

The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, determined that her brother Harry should not monopolize all the notoriety of the family, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, the Earl of Yarmouth.

Brazos county is willing for New York to keep Harry Thaw—and we don't need any kind of a thaw just yet—but a visitation of that which necessarily precedes the process of changing water from a solid to a liquid is highly desirable, in order to

retard germination of fruit buds. Let 'er freeze.

The Texas Republic inquires of the Eagle, whether the Campbellites are the Democratic reactionaries. Of course not, so far as we know, nearly all Texas Democrats are for Campbell. The reactionaries are those responsible for the nomination of Parker and the disastrous defeat that followed, and who want to encore that performance.

It is doubtful if President Roosevelt could receive the full Republi-

can vote of the country if he were to accept the nomination. And it is certain, that William J. Bryan will not receive the full Democratic vote of the country in his race next year. —Texas Republic.

Possibly so, but Bryan will receive more votes of hitherto Republicans than he will lose through the efforts of the Republican Aid Society responsible for the Parker fiasco. If he gets enough to elect, his friends will be satisfied, and we believe he will.

### AS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The heathen we have always with us and do not have to go across the sea to find them. Much of the effort that is spent in attempting to raise the standard of civilization in foreign lands would be much better spent nearer home.—Beaumont Enterprise.

If there are heathen in Beaumont, or in Texas, it is not because too many missionaries and too much money are sent to foreign fields. The spirit of universal love is the very life of Christianity and without it there would be no effort made to

raise the standard of civilization, at home or elsewhere.

### FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services will be held Sunday as follows: Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Sr. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:15 p. m. Rev. Tatum will preach Sunday morning at 11, at Brightlight church.

For Rent—Six-room house, near Allen Academy. Apply at once. Mrs. S. H. Higgs.

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## PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North Bound..... 1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South Bound..... 3:49 p. m.  
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 102 North Bound..... 10:50 a. m.  
No. 101 South Bound..... 4:55 p. m.

Hon. Chas. Davis left yesterday to visit Austin.

Tom Steele of Millican was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Hagins was a visitor from Rosprim yesterday.

Miss Zora Mims left yesterday morning for Corrigan.

F. A. Capps of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Graham have returned to Waco.

Miss May Burtis has returned from a visit in Houston.

B. L. Reed of Steele's Store was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Kyle of Normangee was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May are visiting at Batte's Ferry.

S. Mills, of the Macy community, was in the city yesterday.

Jay Harris and Morgan Closs were visitors to the city yesterday.

A. A. Farley left yesterday for Shreveport, La., on a business trip.

Lost—Friday, between residences of J. A. McQueen and E. J. Fountain, a gray Cravenette Coat. Finder please return to or notify The Eagle office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson have returned from a visit at Call, Texas.

W. T. Young returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Victoria.

Miss Pearl Rhodes returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie L. Long returned yesterday after a holiday visit in Sherman.

Ed Elliott and Walter Wilcox called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

If you want "the best" get Capital City Lard. For sale by all retail grocers.

J. R. Wright and Miss V. Wright of Stamford arrived yesterday to visit relatives.

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Prof. D. J. McDonald of Kurten called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Capital City Lard is the most perfect product on the market. Sold by all grocers.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson returned to Hearne yesterday after a visit to Mrs. L. L. Chance.

G. C. Kindley returned to the Galveston Medical College yesterday after a visit in this city.

J. M. Akkins of the College community was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mrs. M. E. Moser returned to Cleburne yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moser.

Wanted—Good Blacksmith and woodman (colored). Apply to J. V. Rosprim at Myers, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd returned to McGregor last night after a visit to Mrs. S. M. Darden and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett and children, and Miss Fannie Lewis returned yesterday after a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Wilcox returned yesterday after a visit in Franklin, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. H. Prewett.

Housekeepers will find Capital City Lard indispensable to good cooking, after giving it a trial. Ask your grocer for it.

For Rent—50-acre good farm or pasture, adjoining city limits. Apply to S. S. Edge, at the Edge Dry Goods Store.

J. W. Skains and family have moved from Edge to the Wixon community. Mr. Skains was in the city yesterday.

## BRYAN ON BALCONY.

At Nacogdoches Makes First Political Utterances.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 4.—Before 3,000 persons Hon. W. J. Bryan Friday made his first political speech during his present tour of Texas.

Mr. Bryan came to this city upon invitation of the Cum Conclilio club, an organization composed exclusively of ladies, to deliver a lecture, but when he was informed that the hall where the lecture was to be delivered was inadequate to accommodate those who desired to hear him he consented to deliver a short public address. He spoke from the balcony of the Redlands hotel, and the street was crowded with people.

The speech was only of a few minutes' duration, but in it Mr. Bryan practically announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. At 4 o'clock he spoke to the school children in the high school auditorium, and at 4:30 he delivered his speech at the hotel.

Before beginning his speech Mr. Bryan expressed some fear that the gallery might fall because of the weight of the people assembled on it, remarking that he had had seven platforms to fall with him, and which several people were injured for life and some killed. "If," he said, "this gallery were like the Democratic platform you could not get too many on it."

Mr. Bryan said the Republicans have been in power eleven years, and that the party is less popular now than when it went in. There is only one among the leaders of that party who can lay claim to respectable popularity, he said, and his popularity extends only so far beyond his party as he has borrowed from the Democrats. The Democratic party is united, while the Republicans are hopelessly divided.

He said that in Indiana Senator Beveridge is a reformer and Vice President Fairbanks a stand-patter. "Beveridge," he said, "will go about ringing a bell and crying, 'Wake up! Wake up!' and Fairbanks comes along with a bottle of chloroform and says 'Sleep on! Sleep on! I am for reform!'"

When President Roosevelt first announced his advocacy of railroad regulation I was among the first to call at the white house and bid him God-speed.

In conclusion Mr. Bryan said: "I have spoken long enough to satisfy your curiosity; I could not speak long enough to wear out your Democracy, and those of you who may never have an opportunity to hear a real live president of the United States speak, you can at least say now that you have heard one speak who, on two different occasions, cherished the delusion that he was going to be a real live president, and he feels that disease coming on again."

## BIG BLAZE.

Three Two-Story Business Houses Consumed at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 4.—The establishments of Mayer & Schmitt, dry goods; the Weeks Drug company and Julius Eichels, dry goods, together with contents, were destroyed by fire. The losses will foot up about \$20,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

D. E. Dowling of the College community was in the city yesterday.

For Rent—At \$6 per month, four-room house and one acre of ground, well improved, one block from East Side school. See Joe Greelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sheppard, of the Kurten community, left yesterday for their new home at Colorado City. They were accompanied to this city by J. W. Sheppard, M. B. Easters, Jim Tobias and others.

W. A. Withers was confined to his home yesterday on account of being bruised up by a fall from a step-ladder at the store of Mr. J. Allen Myers. Fortunately his injuries are not of a permanent character and he will be out in a day or two. Mr. Withers struck Frank Myers in falling and he was considerably bruised up by the accident.

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## TO PARENTS AND ADULTS.

We are much in hopes that the men and women of Bryan, and especially of the Baptist church, will take great interest in the Sunday school and Sunday school work. Our success depends largely upon your interest, your sympathy, and your prayers. If you fail to do your duty, your children and the young people generally, will fall to see and appreciate the real merits, usefulness and glory of the Sunday school.

We have always believed that the Sunday school is a Bible school and as the Bible contains truths and thoughts for all ages and conditions, for the philosopher and the statesman, we believe there is mental and spiritual food for men and women in the Sunday school as well as in the church and other places of religious worship. Men, come! Women, come! Come to the Sunday school—spend an hour with us; we will see that you enter the class of your choice and that you will feel better for the coming. Then, you owe it to yourself, your family, the church, and your God to come. We will expect you. Be on time—9:45, if possible, but if you can't, come anyway.

## To The Children:

The future of our town, community, church and state depends upon the present generation of boys and girls. Therefore, boys and girls, do your duty—come to Sunday school. Come with your hearts and minds full of love and devotion. Study your lessons, know that God loves you and what He would have you do and be. Keep evil out of your hearts and let goodness, kindness, and devotion be the emblem of your life and when you are grown you will be a man among men or a woman of grace and culture, fit to adorn the palace of a king. I have always loved children and am always glad of an opportunity to make you happy and to show my appreciation for you. Ask your fathers and mothers, if necessary, to let you come to Sunday school and be with your friends and share with them the benefits that are yours for the coming. Come, and we will see that you are made comfortable and happy.

To The Non-Attendants of Church and Sunday School:

If you are not accustomed to attending Sunday school, may we insist upon your coming to the Baptist Sunday school. We want to take you by the hand and welcome you into our midst. Our programs are varied, our music is fine. If you will come and

spend one hour with us, we are sure you will be a regular attendant.

Yours, with love and best wishes,  
JNO. A. MOORE,  
Superintendent.

## PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

At 11 o'clock a. m. today there will be a General Rally Service, as follows:

Opening—Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Responsive Reading.  
Roll-Call.  
Election of Officers.

Short Address by Chairman of Board—J. A. Myers.  
Short Address by Board of Deacons—S. B. Wilson.  
Short Address—By Supt. of the Bible School—J. J. Ray.  
Song—Coronation.  
Short Address—By the Pastor on Our Watchword, "Enlargement."  
Lord's Supper.  
Benediction.

At the evening services, the pastor will speak on the subject of what Col. Bryan conceived to be "The Greater Platform."

Morning service will begin promptly at 10:50 a. m. and evening service promptly at 7:15.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

The regular services will be held at this church today. Sunday school at 9:45; Rosebuds and Epworth Leagues at the usual hours. The newly organized classes will be announced at the opening of the Sunday school, with the newly appointed teachers. It is hoped that every pupil, and more especially every teacher, will be present to begin this New Year's work, on this the first Sabbath of 1908. At the 11 o'clock service, the pastor will install the new teachers, after which service, he will preach from the subject, "The Sleeping Giant." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service. At night the subject will be, "The Deceitfulness of Sin." The pastor will preach a special sermon to the children at the meeting of the Rosebuds, at 3:30 p. m., to which all children are earnestly invited. Everybody cordially invited to come worship the Lord with us at all services.

J. B. TURRENTINE,  
Pastor.

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## TROOPS AT MUNCIE.

### There Are Eight Thousand Idle Men at That City.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—Twelve companies of infantry, one battery and accompanying hospital and signal corps of Indiana National guard gathered here under orders from Governor Hanly to maintain peace during the strike of employees of the street railway company. Cars began running Saturday morning on regular schedule.

It was stated Saturday morning that martial law would not be declared as long as there was any hope of preventing further disorders. There has been considerable excitement at this city the past several days owing to the street car strike. Troops on arriving converted the Auditorium skating rink into a rendezvous.

About half the employees of the Indiana Union Traction Railway company at Marion have struck. Only part of the local cars are running there. The trouble interferes with interurban traffic. Strikebreakers have been sent out of town by traction line officials at Marion and it is stated they will not be brought back unless necessary.

The assembling of troops at Muncie is the result of two days' rioting on the streets, during which eight cars were wrecked and eleven men injured by bullets, stones and other missiles.

According to the state factory inspector there are 8,000 idle men at Muncie.

Governor Hanly at noon Saturday issued a martial law proclamation, placing Major General McKee in complete control at Muncie.

## FATHER STAFFORD DEAD.

### Shakespearean Scholar, Pulpit Orator and Platform Lecturer.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rev. Father Denis J. Stafford, D. D., pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of this city, an irremovable parish, and one of the most noted divines in the country, is dead at Providence hospital following an operation last Tuesday. Dr. Stafford was forty-seven years of age, and was ordained to the priesthood Dec. 19, 1885. His eminence as a Shakespearean scholar, pulpit orator and platform lecturer was widely recognized. The principal cause of his death was cirrhosis of the liver.

Since his incumbency the magnificent granite building adjoining the church, now used for the rectory, St. Patrick's academy and Carroll hall was erected, and at their dedication Sunday, Nov. 30, 1904, President Roosevelt delivered the address in the presence of a vast concourse of people. The presence of the president was out of sincere admiration for Dr. Stafford. He was devoted to the cause of education, and took an unusual interest in everything that pertained to the elimination of distress.

## EARL WILL DEFEND.

### Yarmouth's Solicitors Have Given Notice to This Effect.

London, Jan. 4.—Solicitors of the Earl of Yarmouth, whose wife, formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, has begun suit for nullification of her marriage, have given notice they will defend the action. The civil case will probably not be heard for several weeks. While this action is quite distinct from a divorce, it will be heard in the divorce court, sittings of which begin Jan. 11. The court has only two judges, and there is on the calendar 156 undefended cases which take precedence over defended suits. The Yarmouth suit stands sixty-one on the list of defended cases. Sir George Lewis, one of the best known lawyers in England, will represent the countess. Insanity previous to marriage, non-consummation of marriage, are the only grounds upon which, under English law, a marriage may be annulled.

## C. O. D. Shipments Cease.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Announcement that express companies in New Orleans will ship no more liquor C. O. D. to southern states has been made. Some express companies have shipped considerable liquor to dry counties in Texas, where legal difficulties resulting from the shipments have caused more expense than the business was worth.

## Decided to Accept Tex.

Austin, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Davidson decided to accept the gross receipt tax which the Waters-Pierce Oil company offered to pay. The tax and penalties for failure to pay on the date required by law amount to \$18,000.

## Bankruptcy Petition.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—A petition for bankruptcy was filed here by David Bruner, wholesale and retail liquor dealer. Assets are given as \$53,000 and liabilities \$24,000.

## BREVIARIES BUNCHED.

Seventy-five one gallon bottles of whisky were stolen from a Dallas, charged with thirty-two men in a few hours' varnishing, were arrested at Dallas. John Batram, mayor, and John W. Va., was mortally wounded and Kinzer, at Fort Worth, while resisting arrest, was shot in a wrist.

George L. Rockwell has resigned as general manager of the Texas Million Club.

Cornerstone has been laid at Bell Grayson county, Texas, for a \$12,000 school building.

Colonel T. O. Walker, livestock editor of the Fort Worth Record, fell and broke two ribs.

## MISTRIAL RESULTS.

### Jury In Caleb Powers Case Fails to Agree.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—After being out more than forty-eight hours the jury in the Caleb Powers case, tried on charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, reported for the second time they were unable



CALEB POWERS.

to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Morris. This is the fourth trial of Powers. In two former trials, Powers was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, and on the third trial he was also convicted and given death sentence.

Jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. J. L. Price, the foreman, and J. W. Renaker of Harrison county, held out for conviction. Powers was showered with congratulations. He said he would make a statement later, adding: "I am pleased."

## BOMB IN BANK.

### People In Institution Make Hurred Exit.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—By the explosion of a bomb in the basement of the three-story marble building on the northeast corner of Tenth and Baltimore streets, occupied by the First National bank and offices, some damage was caused and resulted in quite a panic among many score of customers. Half dozen persons were injured, but it is believed none will die.

The First National bank building is one of the most beautiful structures in the city. It was only finished last year, and cost close to \$1,000,000. The main floor is occupied by the bank, which is the largest financial institution in Kansas City. The upper stories are occupied principally by real estate and law firms.

Investigation developed the fact that a bomb had been placed in the toilet room in northwest corner of the basement, twenty feet from the main vault. The toilet room is by a three-inch plaster partition. This partition is supported by a steel post. The bomb struck this post with such force that it bent it a foot out of position, wrecked the partition and plumbing and sent a cloud of dust up a wide stairway leading to the banking rooms. Half a dozen basement windows with steel rods protecting them were blown out into Baltimore avenue and across the street. The building was shaken as if by an earthquake, and its force may be appreciated from the fact that it was felt in all parts of the city.

## BOXERS WRATHY.

### Destroy Mission Buildings and More Trouble Probable.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—C. Polhill, an English missionary, who has spent twenty years in China, has arrived here on the liner Nippon Maru. He says that shortly before he left his station at Kai-Tsien, in the province of Schuan, a place about 1,500 miles from Shanghai, Boxers caused considerable alarm to foreign residents. The imposition of a heavy school tax and heavier tax on opium aroused the Boxers to anger, and started them on a wrecking rampage. No lives were lost in the outbreak, but five buildings belonging to Protestant and Catholic missions were destroyed before the authorities succeeded in quelling the riots. Mr. Polhill is on his way to London. He expects trouble all over China in a few months.

## PETTIBONE ACQUITTED.

### Declared Not Guilty of Taking the Life of Frank Steunenberg.

Boice, Ida., Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of George A. Pettibone, on trial charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, returned a verdict of acquittal.

## Numerous Colts Nominated.

New York, Jan. 4.—J. B. Haggin, the famous horse breeder, has nominated 306 colts for the Futurity of 1910—largest number ever made by one owner.

## Banquet and Garden Party.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 4.—American embassy will tender Admiral Evans and other fleet officers banquet and garden party Jan. 14 and 16.

## Tremendous Egg Receipts.

New York, Jan. 4.—Egg receipts today were 15,059 cases.

## FAIL TO AGREE.

### Conference Between Buyers and Sellers Fruitless.

Louisville, Jan. 4.—Although all is apparently quiet in the struggle between the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee and the American Tobacco company, developments have given great uneasiness. Russellville, which was raided by night riders, is quiet, but the sheriff and his deputies, the police and the citizens are on the alert to prevent a repetition of the outrages. It was decided by the peace officers and the leading citizens, in view of the improbability of another raid, that the governor would not be asked for troops. State Fire Marshal Ayres, however, is there investigating.

The county judge and court officials notified Governor Willson that a special term of court would be called to consider the evidence brought out by the investigation, and that extraordinary efforts will be made to apprehend and punish the guilty parties.

The most disturbing news following, as it did, on the heels of the Russellville raid was the failure of the Burley Tobacco society and the chief buyers of the American Tobacco company to agree regarding the marketing of the 1907 crop held by the society. The parties met at Winchester in accordance with the terms of a compromise agreement recently brought about by Governor Willson. The Burley men wanted the company to buy 60,000 hogsheads of tobacco from them, while the buyers would agree to take but 10,000 hogsheads. The Burley men consented to sell the smaller amount. The tobacco had already been inspected and graded. The Burley men fixed a minimum price of 15 cents per pound. The company buyers refused to give more than 12 cents.

The Burley society issued a statement after the failure of the conference, declaring that after making the concession in regard to the amount to be bought and failing to agree on a price for the smaller amount proposed by the company, the growers asked the buyers if they would consider further compromise propositions. The buyers, according to the statement, declared that further propositions were useless. The statement concludes: "The attitude taken by the buyers demonstrated conclusively that the American Tobacco company is the only buyer left for our tobacco, and that it is determined to fix its own price."

## CANNOT BE SOLD.

### Interesting Question Comes Up Relative to Prohibition Law.

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—The prohibition law has already brought forth an interesting question. A saloon keeper in Brooks county early in December gave a mortgage on his fixtures and his stock of liquors to secure a debt. When he failed to pay the debt the holder of the mortgage foreclosed, and the sheriff of Brooks county immediately advertised the fixtures and liquors for sale, setting a certain date therefor. This raised the question as to whether such a sale would be legal.

Attorney General Hart rendered an opinion to the effect that such proceedings would violate the law, inasmuch as the prohibition act specifically prohibits the state, its officials or agents from selling whisky.

## One Killed, Several Hurt.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 4.—John Niederhust of Mount Vernon was killed and seven or eight people injured in a wreck on the Evansville and Mount Vernon Traction line Saturday. Among the injured is Major G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon. The wreck was caused by a collision between a passenger and a freight car near Ford's station.

## Demise of Noted Astronomer.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 4.—Charles Augustus Young, the noted astronomer, is dead of pneumonia.

## COLEMAN EXECUTED.

### Pays the Extreme Penalty For Murder of a Deputy Sheriff.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 4.—Lee H. Coleman was executed for the murder of William Shoemaker, a deputy sheriff, at DeQuincy. Coleman was attended on the scaffold by Father Cramers, having embraced the Roman Catholic church while in jail. He shook hands with the father of his victim. The body was shipped to Texarkana, his home.

## PEACEFUL MISSION.

### Mrs. Nation Goss to Mexico to Take Insane Relative to States.

City of Mexico, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Carry A. Nation of saloon smashing fame, has arrived here. She says her mission is a peaceful one, having come here to get a relative out of an insane asylum and take the patient back to the states. She did nothing out of the ordinary.

## Traveling Man Suicides.

Tusculum, Ala., Jan. 4.—W. W. Walker, a traveling salesman for Marshall Field & Co., committed suicide at a hotel here by taking morphine. He was a native of Holly Springs, Miss., and was fifty-five years old. Unhappy domestic relations and ill health caused the suicide.

## Twelve Passengers Hurt.

Memphis, Jan. 6.—A Latham avenue street car jumped the track, slightly injuring twelve negro passengers.

## SEARCH AND SEIZURE ACT

### Injunction Feature of Same Has Been Assailed By

## BROWNWOOD SALOON MAN

Ross Alderson Was Convicted on the Charge of Selling Intoxicants in Club and Fined and Jailed, Then Seeking Habeas Corpus Writ.

Austin, Jan. 4.—Application for writ of habeas corpus was filed in the supreme court by Ross Alderson, a saloon man of Brownwood, who was imprisoned by the district judge there for violating writ of injunction prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors in a club at Brownwood, which city is local option. The application filed by J. H. Baker of Brownwood, attorney for Alderson, and the constitutionality of the injunction feature of search and seizure act is assailed. Alderson was fined \$100 and given three days in jail for selling liquor at club after the court had under the new law enjoined the sale of liquor in that place. The case is creating great interest.

State department of education is already being flooded with books from various publishers, showing samples by concerns that are going to submit bids for furnishing books to state. All bids must be in by February 1.

The railroad commission gave out a statement showing condition of Texas railroads for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1907, as compared with same quarter for the year of 1906. The totals are as follows:

Gross earnings, \$30,467,057, a decrease of \$622,414, or 2.09 per cent. Operating expenses, \$24,175,495, a net increase of \$4,784,15, or 24.44 per cent.

Income from operation \$6,291,561, a net decrease of \$4,126,000, or 39.61 per cent.

Passenger train earnings, \$9,522,513, a net increase of \$1,456,106, or 18.05 per cent.

Freight earnings, \$20,842,331, a net increase of \$490,464, or 2.41 per cent.

Attorney George C. Greer and Judge Minor of Beaumont, representing the Security Oil company, are here preparing to contest the state's application for a receiver of that company in connection with recent anti-trust suit filed against it. Other attorneys are here from Dallas and Corsicana, looking after other companies that are defendants in litigation. They will all make a stiff fight against the state receivership phase of the case.

State Treasurer Sparks, a relative of Governor Sparks of Nevada, received a telegram from the governor requesting Treasurer Sparks to send him at once a copy of the law governing the state ranger force in Texas. A special session of the Nevada legislature is now in session to enact such law, and the Texas law appeals to the Nevada executive.

## NO PENSION.

### Confederate Veterans at Nashville Oppose Action of This Character.

Nashville, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of Frank Cheatham bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, a resolution was adopted requesting southern representatives in congress to do all in their power to defeat the proposed pensioning of Confederate soldiers by the Federal government. The resolution in part says: "We do not need the patriotism of the government. We consider it the duty of the respective states formerly composing the Confederate States of America to care for the worthy and needy Confederate soldiers out of their state treasuries, as many of them are going with great liberality."

## NEGRO NEARLY SHOT.

### Mother of Ruth Johnson Conceals Pistol in a Paper Bag.

Waco, Jan. 4.—Prompt action on the part of Constable Guy McNamara prevented Mrs. Forrest Johnson, mother of Ruth Johnson, who was alleged assaulted by a negro, Joe Williams, from shooting Williams in the courtroom. While the examining trial was in progress Mrs. Johnson suddenly took a pistol from a paper bag, supposed to contain bananas, and cocking it started to shoot Williams. The officers grabbed her and after a scuffle took the weapon away from her. Williams' bond was fixed at \$5,000. There was great excitement over the attempted act of Mrs. Johnson.

## HONESTY REWARDED.

### Lawrence Pickett Finds Valuable Papers and Nicely Remembered.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Lawrence Pickett, a draughtsman, employed by the plant of the Easton Steel company of this place, while returning from a holiday visit to New Jersey, picked up in a Pullman car a package containing \$7,500 in gold bonds and \$4,500 more negotiable paper. Having communicated with a Philadelphia broker, he ascertained the owner and returned the documents by express. His honesty was rewarded by the gift of a \$500 United States gold bond from the owner.

## TWO HOURS LESS.

### Nearly Sixteen Thousand Men and Boys Affected in Matter of Pay.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The announcement is made that the Baldwin Locomotive works of this city will run on an eight hour instead of ten hour basis. The reduction in time will affect 15,800 men and boys and is equivalent to the suspension of 3,000 persons.

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